MR. P. PARAMESWARAN PILLAI : (*a*) No.

(*b*) Nil.

(*c*) Yes.

(*d*) No.

(*e*) Total number of aided *Ayurveda Vaidyasalas*—152
Total number of aided *Ayurveda* Hospitals—3
Amount of annual grant. Rs. 33,060.

(*f*) Total number of aided *Siddha Vaidyasalas* 10
Amount of annual grant. Rs. 1,860

(*g*) 18.

Promotions in the Ayurveda Department.

12. *MR. K. R. NARAYANAN : Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether the Director of Ayurveda has recommended to Government an under-graduate in the scale of Rs. 25-40 in the Ayurveda Department to be appointed in the scale of Rs. 40-70 overlooking the claims of a graduate working in the same scale of pay ; and

(*b*) if so, the community to which the said graduate and the under-graduate belong ?

MR. P. PARAMESWARAN PILLAI : (*a*) No.

(*b*) In view of the answer to part (*a*), this does not arise.

Curator, Ayurveda Department.

13. *MR. K. R. NARAYANAN : Will the Government be pleased to state

(*a*) who the present Curator of the Ayurveda Department is and when he was appointed to that post ; and

(*b*) whether the Director has sent any letter to Government recommending the appointment of the person now working as the Curator ?

MR. P. PARAMESWARAN PILLAI : (*a*) Vydiakalanidhi V. P. Kunjan Pillai ; from 24-8-1114.

(*b*) Correspondence between Governmental departments and Government cannot be disclosed.

Ryots' Road in Colachel.

14. *MR. C. JEBAMONY NADAR : Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether the ryots road connecting Neyyoor (Nayar quarters) with the village of Chempanvilai in the Colachel pakuthy, Kalkulam taluk, has been handed over to the P. W. Department ;

(*b*) if so, when ;

(*c*) whether any estimate for construction of masonry works such as culverts has been prepared ;

(*d*) if the answer to part (*c*) is in the affirmative, the date of the preparation of such estimate and whether the same has been sanctioned ; and

(*e*) if not, the reason for the delay ?

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